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JOHN WOOD and HANNAH PATTEE

FAMILY

of

Lake County, Indiana

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HISTORICAL SKETCH OF JOHN WOOD, PIONEER

By A. J. Smith, Editor Hobart Gazette. Read at the Dedication of a Marker, August 16, 1924, at Deepriver, Indiana

JOHN WOOD

John Wood, the hero of this sketch, and the personage whom we, as members of the Lake County Old Settlers' and Historical Association, have assembled here today to pay due respect to his memory and a tribute to his achievements, was one of the early pioneers of Lake county, Indiana, and probably was the second white man to take up a claim in what is now known as Ross township, and to further civilization in this part of the state of Indiana. The history of his coming to this particular uninhabited community, save by the Red man, is possibly not unlike or strikingly different from that of many other easterners, except as a difference measured in miles. The subject of this sketch was reared in a community rich in revolutionary history and learning, and developed well in science, art and literature, yet he longed for the better. He desired to invade the "unknown", and there develop and work out a broader plane of freedom and usefulness for himself and his family, without fully realizing that by so doing he would be a most striking figure in years to come in the development and civilization of the territory or commonwealth that only a few years prior to his coming had become the great state of Indiana. Had Horace Greeley's advice, "Go west, young man, and grow up with the country", been said at that time, Mr. Wood might have been inspired thereby; but his principal inclination was for freedom—that freedom which phantoms some to success and happiness, others to failure and degradation. With Mr. Wood the beckoning was with the purest motive and the truest ideal.

Mr. Wood was of sturdy English stock, whose progenitors date to a landing in America in 1632, or possibly in 1629. He was born in Massachusetts on Oct. 28, 1800, and was the son of Moses and Sara (Barker) Wood, the former being born May 25, 1748, and the latter July 14, 1756. His father died when he was quite young, and his mother placed him with a friend of the family, where he remained five years, when he learned the tanner's trade and started in business for himself.

On Nov. 16, 1824, he was married to Hannah E. Pattee, and to them were born eight children: Nathan, born Aug. 24, 1825; Augustus, May 26, 1828; Abbie M., June 24, 1830; John W., Dec. 18, 1832; George, March 10, 1835; John W., March 13, 1838; Mary, March 22, 1840, and Oliver S., April 15, 1842. The children all married, and they and their wives all are now deceased, except Mrs. Mary Vincent, daughter, and Mrs. Charity Wood, widow of Oliver, both of Gary, and Mrs. Jane Wood, widow of George, who lives at Deepriver, who are privileged to be with us today.

His good wife, Hannah Pattee Wood, was born in Salem, N. H., Oct. 13, 1802, died Sept. 27, 1873, at Deepriver. She was a daughter of Eliphalet Pattee, a son of Seth Pattee, a revolutionary war officer. She is described by one of her daughters-in-law as being "the sweetest woman, always doing good turns for people, a real peacemaker, and to her is due credit for no saloons being allowed in the village while her family was growing up. She was a good wife and mother, truly loved by all". She was a Unitarian in religious belief.

Before speaking of Mr. Wood's advent to this particular spot where we are now assembled, it might be best to remind ourselves and recall to memory that in 1828, by treaty, the United States government acquired from the Pottawatomie Indians a strip of land ten miles in width along Lake Michigan, in Indiana, and was the first land purchased from the Indians in what is now Lake county. By treaty

in 1832, the remainder of the county was acquired, and in fact all that the Pottawatomies owned in the state. In 1834 U. S. surveyors laid out the land in Lake county in sections, range and township lines having been previously run according to the scheme conceived by Col. Mansfield in 1804. To this wild, unsettled section came John Wood in 1835, alone. It was still the home of the Red man and the fur trader. He was accompanied as far as Michigan City, a trading post, by a cousin, one John Barker, who concluded to stay there and locate a foundry, later becoming the principal owner of the car works, while Mr. Wood pressed onward in search of a mill site, and found the ideal spot at this place. The stream was wide and deep, and later became known as Deep river, which has its source near Crown Point and its mouth near Liverpool, being navigable in those early days as far as this spot. After building a log cabin on the east side of the river in the fall of 1835, he went to Laporte to enter his claim, which was in December of that year. The price was $200. He then went back east to get his family, consisting of his wife and five children. As near as is known, the family went as far as possible by rail, then by the Erie canal to Buffalo, and then by wagon on the old Detroit-Chicago road to Michigan City, leaving there on July 4, 1836, for the new mill site. It appears that during the absence of Mr. Wood, Gen. Tipton of Fort Wayne, a U. S. senator, had laid a "float" upon this particular claim in the name of an Indian, Quash-ma. The land, as a mill site, was not properly subject to an Indian "float", but Mr. Wood desired this particular tract of land, and instead of paying $200 he paid $1,000, and secured the Indian's deed and signature.

Mr. Wood erected a saw mill in 1837, and the following year built a grist mill, the first in Lake and Porter counties. The grist mill did a large amount of grinding, and was patronized by settlers coming many miles. At length it became a fine flouring mill, operated for many years by Nathan Wood, the eldest son.

Soon after the Wood family came to the new home of their adoption, John W., a lad of only four summers, sickened and died, and was laid to rest on a sightly knoll, known thereafter as the Wood's family burial place at Deepriver. It seems quite certain that this burial was the first of a white person in a recognized burying ground in Lake county.

Mr. Wood served on the first grand jury convened in Lake county, following the first term of the Lake county circuit court, held in October, 1837, Judge Samuel C. Sample presiding. At the regular session of the legislature in February, 1843, John Wood was appointed one of the viewers to locate a state road, running from Porter county through Deepriver westward and northwesterly towards Chicago, and this road as laid out with his assistance is supposed to be in part or in whole the present Lincoln Highway passing through Lake county.

As the years passed, Mr. Wood reared his family, and several of his sons became active in business affairs at Deepriver. Nathan Wood became the miller, and operated the mill until his retirement. Augustus Wood became a merchant, and for thirty years operated a store at Deepriver. George Wood became a tiller of the soil, and lived his life upon the farm a few stones' throw from where we are here assembled. Oliver S. Wood became a prominent physician, and practiced his profession many years in Valparaiso. John W. Wood, like his brother, Augustus, also became a merchant, and located at Valparaiso.

Mary married Dr. A. A. Vincent, who became the village doctor and druggist.

George and Oliver served in the Civil War as Union soldiers.

The log cabin that first domiciled this pioneer family soon became too small, and he erected more substantial buildings on the west side of the river, but reserved a two-acre tract of land west of the mill, which he dedicated as a public commons, and is still kept as such. Around this commons were built the dwellings, the

store, a blacksmith shop and a shoe shop. It was not long until others joined the "family circle", and the community numbered fourteen families.

Mr. Wood did not give all his attention to the community so truly his creation. When Liverpool was proposed as the county seat of Lake county he invested in a number of lots, and later purchased a tract of unimproved land in the north part of the present city of Hobart, which he subdivided into a number of lots. This subdivision bears his name.

The Masonic record of this distinguished pioneer was honorable and worthy of notation. It will soon be 100 years since he was admitted to membership in this ancient and modern fraternity. A certificate, on parchment, signed by the grand master and the grand secretary of the grand lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Massachusetts, states that he was admitted to the third degree, the sublime degree of a Master Mason, in Jordan Lodge of that jurisdiction, on Sept. 8, 1824, where he held his membership until he assisted in the organization of the first Masonic Lodge in Porter county, and was a charter member of this first lodge, No. 49, which was organized in 1840 or 1841, but soon surrendered its charter for "lack of money and a room in which to meet", according to history.

In 1850 he was a charter member of Porter Lodge, No. 137, organized in Valparaiso.

In 1853 he was a charter member of Lake Lodge, No. 157, organized at Crown Point, being the first Masonic Lodge in Lake county.

In 1866 he was a charter member at the organization of M. L. McClelland Lodge, No. 357, at Wheeler, Porter county, which was moved to Hobart the following year, retaining his membership until death, in 1883 summoned him to the celestial lodge beyond. He was faithful in attendance at meetings and filled different stations. At his passing, in 1883, he was honored with a Masonic burial.

Mr. Wood was reared a Universalist, but was liberal in his religious belief, and for some years attended a community church at Wheeler, but when the Unitarian church was organized in Hobart, on Oct. 26, 1874, he was a charter member of that organization, and throughout the remainder of his years he and his family were faithful in attendance.

The evening of his days was spent in quietness, in peace and happiness in the village he had founded, among members of his family, as he fully desired, and when, on Dec. 1, 1883, the curtain of death fell over this happy home, it rounded out a life well spent and one worthy of the tribute now being paid to his memory by over one hundred and forty living descendants (seventy being Lake county residents at this time), and by the Lake County Old Settlers' and Historical Association, Aug. 16, 1924.

Many Old Settlers at Reunion

Hobart (Ind.) Gazette, Aug. 22, 1924:

Over 300 from all sections of Lake county attended the annual meeting last Saturday at Deepriver of the Old Settlers' and Historical Association. The occasion was also the annual reunion of the Wood Clan, and 88 were present. The association met this year at Deepriver to pay a fitting tribute to John Wood, the first settler at that particular place, and dedicate a marker to his memory. The marker consists of a huge bowlder, weighing two tons, brought from the Douglas Maxwell farm, and set upon a concrete foundation in the central part of the commons set apart for the public use by this first settler soon after his coming to that place in 1835. On the sloping face of the bowlder is imbedded a bronze tablet containing the following inscription:

1800—John Wood—1883
1802—Hannah Pattee Wood—1873
From Danver, Mass.
Entered claim and built log cabin, 1835.
Brought family in 1836.
Erected first grist mill in Lake county 1838.
Set aside this commons and planted elms
Advocated and practiced honesty, morality, temperance, liberal religion and industry.
Charter member of Masonic Lodges in Valparaiso, Crown Point and Wheeler.
Reared their family, died here, buried in cemetery established by them in 1836.
Erected by descendants in 1924.

Perhaps this bowlder, that is centuries old, will stand for centuries more and reveal to future ages some of the achievements of this early pioneer. The marker was furnished and prepared by the Wood family.

The afternoon was given over to the regular business session and program, A. W. Stommel of Dyer presiding as president. Miss Olive Wood of Deepriver welcomed the Association, A. J. Smith of Hobart gave the historical sketch of John Wood, pioneer, Frank A. Pattee of Crown Point delivered the dedicatory address and Chas. Clark of Hammond led in the community singing. A splendid talk was also given by J. W. Lester of Gary, the historian for the Association. Mrs. Mary Vincent, daughter of John Wood, the pioneer, removed the covering from the marker at its dedication.

There were present five families of four generations each, two being Wood families. Numerous prizes were awarded. One went to a Mrs. Phillips, aged 92; one to John Brown, aged 84, being born in Lake county in 1840. He was also the oldest Union soldier present. The Association will meet next year at Lowell and dedicate a marker to the Halstead family. It was agreed to meet the following year at the old mouth of the Little Calumet river, now the new park at Miller, and there dedicate a marker to Father Marquette and La Salle, the former landing at that point in 1675. The officers selected for the ensuing year are:

President—A. J. Smith, Hobart.

Vice-President—Albert Foster of Lowell.

Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Leary, Hammond.

Treasurer—Mrs. LeGrand Meyer, Cedar Lake.

The annual dues of the Association are 50 cents, and can be sent to Mrs. E. H. Leary, 141 Logan street, Hammond.

At the meeting last Saturday the Willing Workers of the Christian church in Deepriver served lunch and refreshments, and were liberally patronized.

At the business session of the Wood Clan, following the Old Settlers' program, the following were selected as officers for the ensuing year:

President—Bert Wood, Valparaiso.

Vice-President—Mrs. Mary Wood, Hobart.

Sec.-Treas.—Miss Dorothy Wood, Hobart.

The Wood reunion next year will be held in Gary's new park.

Wood Coat of Arms

The Wood arms are argent (white) and or (yellow) the mace of the lord mayor of London (an ensign of authority borne before magistrates) in pale (a broad perpendicular stripe) between an oak tree on a mount (hill) vert (green) fructed (bearing fruit) in the first and fourth quarter, and in the second and third a knight's helmet proper (plume) out of a mural crown (among the ancient Romans a golden crown or circle of gold indented and embattled, bestowed on him who first mounted the wall of a besieged place, and there lodged a standard) a demi-wild man wreathed about the temples with oak in the dexter (right) hand an oak tree and in the sinister (left) a club. The motto [illegible] the Wood arms is redeemed.

The above and the following Wood Genealogy is taken from Mary Wood Vincent's record, which has been kept up by her.

August, 1924.

Wood Genealogy

Deacon Daniel Wood[2] was son of Daniel Wood[1] and Mary (Foster) Wood, born about 1640. Do not know who his grandfather was, may have been John Wood of Lynn, Massachusetts who settled there with three other families in 1631, and whose son William was sent out by the Massachusetts Bay Company to prospect. He remained four years 1633 to 1637 when he sailed for London to the Bookseller published a book called "New England's Prospect" in 1634, returned from England in 1638 to Lynn.

The book has been published several times. I have it written in old English.

Mary (Foster) Wood was the daughter of Reginal Foster of Ipswich, Massachusetts, born in Bruton, England came to New England in 1637. His genealogy is traced back to Anacher, great forrester of Wallera, who died A. D. 867. Bamborough castle was the English home of the Fosters for many years.

Daniel was an only child, his father died when he was very young. His mother married, second, Lieutenant Francis Peabody, the ancestor of the American Peabodys. He was born at St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England, 1614 came to America in 1635, lived in Lynn and then in Ipswich in the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Daniel[2] married Sarah Andrews of Boxford, Hertfordshire, 1674. She was the daughter of Robert and Grace

Andrews. Robert is said to have been born in one of the Boxfords of England, settled in Massachusetts about 1656. They had ten children, and among their descendants was John Albion Andrews, Massachusetts' loved Civil War governor.

Daniel[2] was a husbandman and lived in Boxford. His first wife, Sarah, died September 27, 1714, aged fifty-seven, and was buried in Boxford's ancient cemetery first used in 1655. Find this in Essex Antiquarian, volume 4, page 9.

Daniel[2] married second, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Dorcas Pearson, and widow of John Hopkins of Rowley, November 15, 1716. She was born in Rowley, 1646. Deacon Wood died in the spring of 1719.

Children born in Boxford, all by his first wife, Sarah:

1. Daniel, born August 15, 1675, died June 1, 1697.
2. David[3] born February 13, 1679. He was a physician, mill owner and an extensive farmer. He was a leader in the social life of his time and region. Died August 30, 1744. He had eleven children. His youngest son, Samuel, graduated at Harvard College in 1745; settled in Connecticut where he was a Congregational minister and later a chaplain in the Revolution, being taken prisoner at the capture of Fort Washington in 1776, and dying on board the prison ship Asia the following winter. Hon. Bradford R. Wood, L.L.D. member of the Twenty-ninth Congress and United States Min-

later to Denmark from 1861 to 1865 was Samuel's grandson.

3. John[3] born March 25, 1680.

4. Abigail[3] born October 3, 1684, died July 25, 1685.

5. Holden[3] born May 23, 1687, married John Bridges 1715.

6. Mary[3] born September 21, 1689, died young.

7. Jacob[3] born August 22, 1691.

8. Sarah[3] born April 16, 1698, married Jedediah Pearson Bradley, February 13, 1767, lived in and died July 1, 1771.

John Wood[3] born in Boxford March 25, 1680, lived in Boxford near Stevens Pond, married Ruth Peabody about 1707. He died April 5, 1759. His wife died May 1713, aged 74.

Children born in Boxford

1. John[4] baptized April 4, 1708

2. Abigail[4] born January 19, 1711, married Timothy Pearson, October 31, 1731.

3. Moses[4] born February 10, 1713.

4. Lydia[4] born April 29, 1715, married Ebenezer Plummer of Newbury August 20, 1741.

5. Ruth[4] born September 21, 1717, married Abiel Cutler February 12, 1747.

6. Mary[4] born November 20, 1719, lived in Boxford. He married from the widow of Dr. Williams. She was the daughter of Rev. Chester Wright Williams, governor of Vermont. She died in 1772 and is buried in

the day of the battle of Bunker Hill. He married [illegible] Mrs. Hulda Barnard of Waterborn. He was a member of the General Court for thirty years in the most trying and critical periods in the Senate, in the Council and Conventions. Had no children. Died January 26, 1791, aged seventy-one.

7. Solomon born April 22, 1722. He was a man of much learning for his time, a surveyor of note. Married Hannah Dewey, for his first wife, second, Mehitable Perkins.

8. Elizabeth born March 14, 1724. Married Esther Wood.

[illegible] born June 24, 1727, lived in Lexford. Married [illegible] Perkins of Topsfield, March 13, 1757. His wife [illegible] February 10, 1830 aged 101 years. He died Feb. 13, 1799.

[illegible] born in Lexford, August 22, 1731. He [illegible] Sergeant. He [illegible] in 1775, in the Revolution. He was an extensive land owner and Commissioner. He died in 1797. His [illegible] mediated administrator of the estate.

Children born in Lexford

[illegible] March 13, 1716 married Joshua Andrews.

Pemberton, April 6, 1737, second Lieutenant Jeremiah Souter, in 1755.

4. Nathan[4] baptized March 1721.

5. Sarah[4] baptized December 1722.

6. Jeremiah[4] baptized December 27, 1724.

7. Moses[4] baptized April 2, 1727.

8. Phebe[4] baptized September 29, 1725, married Job Tyler of Haverhill November 15, 1747.

Nathan Wood[4] baptized in Boxford, March 1721. He lived on his father's homestead in Boxford which had been assigned to him in the division of his father's real estate. He married his cousin, Elizabeth Wood, daughter of John Wood[3], July 25, 1746. Died 1804 aged 82.

Children born in Boxford

1. Moses[5] born May 7, 1748

2. Sarah[5] born October 7, 1750, died young 1751.

3. Polly[5] born October 14, 1752, married Jacob Perley July 14, 1773. His mother was Hulda Putnam, sister to General Israel Putnam.

4. Polly[5] born August 21, 1757, married John Parker son of Joseph October 31, 1780, brother of Stephen Parker father of John Parker, [illegible] Hillsborough [illegible] 1[illegible] died [illegible]

5. Polly[5] born December 27, 1759, married Jacob Gould, [illegible]

7. Betty[3] born January 1, 1763, unmarried in 1801.

8. Hannah born February 2, 1766, married Jacob Hazen of Bridgton, Maine, December 4, 1793. Mother of Hon. Nathan Wood Hazen of Andover, a cousin of William B. Hazen.

Moses Wood[2] who succeeded his father Nathan in the place was born here May 7, 1743, and married Sarah Barker of Andover, December 31, 1773, daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Chadwick), sister of Stephen and John Barker 3rd. In the History of Boxford Sidney Perley, page 100 we find that Moses Wood belonged to the minute men of Boxford and marched to Lexington, April 19, 1775, and then to Cambridge being four seven days. In 1776 he served eight months in the Cambridge service and in other services. The official records are in the State Archives at Boston. He received his wounds in a round in the head during one of the battles and never fully recovered, at times was deranged, and died in Andover. History of Danvers by J.W. Hanson page 110 In the census of Andover 1850 he is described, blind and an invalid pensioner who sold to live.

Children born in Boxford

1. Betty born November 5, 1773, died young.

2. Sarah born September 24, 1781. Owned a pure

interest in a merchant ship trading between Boston and Havana, Cuba, and was lost at sea on a voyage to Havana in 1812.

3. Sally[6] born December 26, 1784, married Col. Joseph Lowe, (mother of Mrs. Holliday) lived in Andover and is there buried.

4. Dolly[6] born March 7, 1786, married General Lowe in 1813, and died May 10, 1817.

5. Betsey[6] born March 16, 1788, never married.

6. Pamely[6] born March 21, 1790, never married.

7. Maria[6] born May 26, 1792, married Eliphalet Pattee of Danvers, second wife. No children by his second wife.

8. Hannah[6] born June 27, 1794, died young.

9. Lucy[6] born August 22, 1796, married Benjamin Abbott of Andover, son of Col. Abbott.

10. Joseph[6] born November 4, 1798, died young.

11. John[6] born October 25, 1800.

(Seth Pattee is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting [illegible] Capt. Jeremiah Burr's company, Lieut. Col. Welch's regiment.

Seth Pattee served Capt. Jeremiah Burr's company assigned to Lieut Col. Welch's regiment and joined the Continental army September 27, 1775.

The company was at Battenkill on October 12, 1771.

He signed Association Test in Salem, N. H. in 1776.

Ref. History of Salem, N. H. 1735-1907 by Edgar Gilbert page 241; also Court Records at the back of the book.

Sworn copies of dates in Pattee Bible.

State papers of N. H. Hamcond, Volume XIV.

Revolutionary Rolls, Volume II, page 380.

N. H. State papers, Volume 30, page 133.

Seth Pattee married at Salem, N. H. or Haverhill N. H. to Susanna ------. Children were:

Jonathan Pattee, Sept 15, 1773.

Eliphalet Pattee, August 30, 1775,

Stephen Pattee, October 21, 1777,

Susanna Pattee, September 8, 1779.

Hannah E. Pattee, born at Salem October 13, 1802, daughter of Eliphalet Pattee, born 1775 died 1854, and wife, Abigal Saunders, born 1783. died December 12, 1825, married 1802, married John Todd, born Danvers, 1800, died 1883, at Deep River.

(Signed)

Alice Frick Ellis William Cunningham's

- H Dearborn Chaplin

No. 114.226

John Wood

John Wood[6] born October 28, 1800 at Boxford, married Hannah Emerson Pattee, daughter of Eliphalet Pattee and Abigal (Saunders) Pattee, November 24, 1824. Hannah E. Pattee born at Salem New Hampshire, October 13, 1802, died September 27, 1873, at Deep River and there buried. John Wood died December 1, 1883 at Deep River, Indiana and there buried.

Children born to them

1. Nathan[7] born August 24, 1825 at Peabody, Mass.
2. Augustus[7] born May 1828 at Peabody.
3. Abby Mariah[7] born June 24, 1830 at Peabody.
4. John Gaskill[7] born December 18, 1832 at Peabody. (first)
5. George[7] born March 10, 1835 at Peabody.
6. John Warren[7] born March 13, 1838 at Deep River, Ind. (second
7. Mary[7] born March 26, 1840 at Deep River.
8. Oliver Cromwell[7] born April 15, 1842 at Deep River.

Died, John Warren, the first at Deep River, September 15, 1838 and there buried.

Nathan Ford 7
b. Aug. 24,1832 — Nov. 1852 — [illegible]
pl. Jefferson, Mass. — Wheeler, Ind. — [illegible]
d. Aug. 4, 1916 — Mar. 23,1916
pl. Lowell, Ind. — Whiting, Ind.
bu. Deep River, Ind. — Deep River, Ind.

Children

Arthur P. Wood 8 — Eva Patter[illegible]
b. July 12,1863 — Nov. 20,1889 — Aug. 1[illegible]
pl. Deep River, Ind. — Deep River, Ind. — Coolspring, Ind.
d. 1926
pl. Garrett, Indiana
bu. Garrett, Indiana

Children

Lola Drew Wood 8 — Ridd O. LaRue
b. Oct. 7,1890 — Oct. 7,1902 — Nov. 23,1[illegible]
pl. Deep River, Ind. — Deep River, Ind. — Metz, Ind.
d.
pl.
bu.

Children

Eva Patter LaRue
b. Aug. 7,1904
pl. Garrett, Ind.
d.
pl.
bu.

Howard Alpheus Wood 8 — [illegible]
b. Dec. 20,1866 — Mar. 20,1893 — [illegible]
pl. Deep River, Ind. — Philadelphia, Pa.
d.
pl.
bu.

Children

[illegible] Wood 8 — [illegible]
b. [illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible]
pl. Deep River, Ind. — [illegible] — [illegible]
d.
pl.

Herbert Wood 9
b. July 24, 1888
pl. Deep River, Ind.
m.
pl.
bu.

Children

Charlotte Ann Wood 10
b.
pl.
m.
pl.
bu.

Mary Ann Wood 10
b. Jan. 7, 1918
pl.
m.
pl.
bu.

Harry Wood 9	Sept. 12, 1918	Mary Rice	
b. July 26, 1887	Fair View Farm	Sept. 5, 1890	
pl. Deep River, Ind.	Porter Co. Ind.	Valparaiso, Ind	
m.			
pl.			
bu.			

Children

Evelyn Gene Wood 10
b. Feb. 9, 1920
pl. Chicago Heights, Ill.
m.
pl.
bu.

Marjorie Alice Wood 10
b. Oct. 29, 1923
pl. Chicago Heights, Ill.
m.
pl.
bu.

Infant 9
b. [illegible]
pl.
m. June 22, 1900
pl. Lowell, Ind.
bu.

[illegible] 9		[illegible]
b. Feb. [illegible] 1890	[illegible] 1895	July [illegible]
pl. Deep River, Ind.	Deep River, Ind	[illegible]

Edward [illegible] 9
b. Jan. 2, 1900
pl. Chicago Heights, Ill.
m.
pl.
d.

Herbert H. Wood 8 — Rachel Gurnosey
b. Oct. 17, 1857 — [illegible] — Feb. 2, 1871
pl. Deep River, Ind. — Crown Point, Ind. — Lake, Co., Ind.
m.
pl.
d.

Children

Unknown

Myrle Wood 9
b. Jan. 29, 1894 — 1st Wayne Blachley
m. June 18, 1924 — 2nd Alfred Martin
pl.
d.

Helen Wood 9 — Clarence Miller
b. Mar. 9, 1897 — Sept. 1917 — 1937
pl.
m.
pl.
d.

Russell Wood 9
b. May 15, 1900
pl.
m.
pl.
d.

Nathan Arundel Wood 8
b. Feb. 11, 1859 — July 28, 1892
pl. — Deep River, Ind.
m.
pl.
d.

Children

Lois Elizabeth Wood 9 — Anna Lautzenheiser
b. Aug. 31, 1894 — Dec. 24, 1913 — 1944
pl. — Crown Point, Ind.
m.
pl.
d.

[illegible] Ind.

Rebecca Ann Thatcher 10

Pundel Wood 9

Lorraine Ellen Wood 9 — Clifford L. Lauer
b. Jan. 25,1902 — July 7,1926 — Aug. 22,1[illegible]
pl. Hobart, Ind. — Crown Point, Ind.

Children

Joseph Allen Lauer 10
b. Mar.16,1926
pl. Flint, Mich.

George Wood 8
b. Feb. 5,1872
d. Feb. 18,1903
pl. Perkins, Ok.
m. Deep River, Ind. — Irene
Augustus Wood 7 — Jessie [illegible]
b. [illegible] 1870 — Mar.4,1952 — July 25,1[illegible]
pl. Denver, Mass. — Michigan City, Ind. — Cincinnati, Oh[illegible]

Children

Carrie L. Wood 6 — John A. Ryan b.[illegible]
b. [illegible] 28,1897 — May 20,1879 — Sept. 25,18[illegible]
pl. Michigan City, Ind. — Hobart, Ind. — [illegible]

Children

Charles Lynn [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Ind.

[illegible]

[illegible] 9
b. [illegible] June 7,1916 [illegible]
m. [illegible] Ind. [illegible] Valparaiso, In[illegible]
d.
bu.

Vivie M. Ford 8
b. Jan. 25,1858 Jan. 23,1875 Simeon Bulloc[illegible]
m. Fish. [illegible] Ind. Deep River, Ind. July 30 1880 [illegible] In[illegible]
d. Sept. [illegible],1926
bu. Hobart, Ind.

Children

Joseph A. Bullock 9
b. Sept. [illegible],1876 July 30,1899 Samuel [illegible]
m. Hammond, Ind. Mar. 17,1897 [illegible] Ind.
d. Mar. 10,1919
bu. Hobart, Ind.

Children

[illegible]
b. [illegible] Jan. [illegible],1921

[illegible]
b. July [illegible],1902
m. [illegible]
d.
bu.

[illegible]
b. [illegible] 31,1904
m.
d.
bu.

[illegible] 9
b. [illegible],1878 Aug. 12, [illegible] Valpar[illegible]
m. Hobart, Indiana Aug. [illegible] 1878
d.
bu.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Carrie [illegible] Pallock
b. [illegible] Jan. 21, 1911
[illegible] Richland, [illegible]
[illegible] Aug. [illegible], 1917
[illegible] De Queen, Ark.
m. Hobart, Ind.

John Wood 8
b. [illegible] May 19, 1892
[illegible] Gary River, Ind.

Mary Bilbenberg
June 1, 1861
Hobart, Ind.

[illegible]

7 children

Nina Edith Wood 9
b. [illegible] July 10, 1912
[illegible] Hobart, Ind.

Harry O. [illegible]
April 19, [illegible]
Hobart, Ind.

[illegible]

Children

John Thomas Parker 10
b. July 10, 1916
[illegible] Rockford, Ill.

[illegible]

Lena Elizabeth Parker 10
b. [illegible]
[illegible] Rockford, Ill.

[illegible]

Ralph Bilenberg Wood 9
b. Dec. 21, 1892
m. Hobart, Ind.

Jan. 22, 1913
Rockford Ill.

Robson
Perian Bilenberg
Dec. 20, 1892
Chicago, Ill.

[illegible]

Children

[illegible] Jordan Wood 7
b. June 24, 1850 — Nov. 5, 1883 — William H. Shedd
m. Danvers, Mass. — Deep River, Ind. — East Peperell, Mass.
d. Mar. 1, 1886
bu. Deep River, Ind.

Children

Abbie M. Shedd 8 — Edwin W. Rice
b. Sept. 2, 1865 — Oct. 4, 1882 — Sept. 22, 1864
m. Deep River, Ind. — Brookfield, Mass.
d. Nov. 31, 1900 — Oct. 10, 1910
m. Valparaiso, Ind. — Chicago, Ill.
bu. Deep River, Ind. — Deep River, Ind.

Children

Georgia Earle Rice 9
b. Sep 12, 1896
m. Valparaiso, Ind.
d. [illegible]
bu. Deep River, Ind.

Harry L. Wood 9
Sept. 12, 1910
m. [illegible], Ind. — Fair View Farm
Portland, Ind.

Inez Marion Wood (living) 7
b. [illegible]
m. [illegible], Ills.
d. [illegible] 1886
bu. Deep River, Ind.

Jessie Wood 7 — Mary Jane Blanard
b. [illegible] — Oct. 8, 1867 — Mar. 15, 1860
m. [illegible] — Deep River, Ind. — Goshen, Ind.
d. [illegible] Ills.
bu. Deep River, Ind.
Right Rev. Union Army
[illegible]

Eugene Wood 8
b. Dec.15,1888 — Oct. 30,1888 — Carrie Lo[illegible]
pl. Deep River, Ind. — Wheeler, Ind. — July 21,1884 Valparaiso, Ind.
d.
pl.
bu.

Children

Carol DeLos Wood 9 — Skelding Mildred Elizabet
b. July 14,1889 — Feb. 26,1920 — Jan. 6,1891
pl. Deep River, Ind — Pasadena, Cal. — Chicago, Ill.
d.
pl.
bu.

Children

Janet Elizabeth Wood 10
b. Sept. 10,1924
pl. Pasadena, Cal.
d.
pl.
bu.

Ella Jane Wood 9 — Christie Arthur James
b. Oct. 4,1890 — Jun22,1915 — July 10,1890
pl. Deep River, Ind — Pasadena,Cal. — Chicago, Ill.
d. July 25, 1922
pl. Pasadena, Cal.
bu. " "

Anna Emerson Wood 8 — Edward L.Wilson
b. Sept.1,1861 — Mar. 15,1880 — Sept.13,1885
pl. Deep River, Ind. — Deep River, Ind. — Valparaiso, Ind.
d. July 25, 1892
pl Valparaiso, Ind. — Valparaiso, Ind.
bu. " "

Children

Maude Wilson 9
b. Apr.26,1882
pl. Valparaiso, Ind.
d. Sept.11,1899
pl. Valparaiso, Ind.
bu. " "

Grace Marion Wilson 9.
b. Sept.1,1885 — June 25,1908 — Wm.H.Nuppner
pl. Valparaiso, Ind. — Valparaiso, Ind. — Dec.17,1885
d. Valparaiso, Ind.
bu.

Marion C. [illegible] 10
b. Mar.16,1910
pl. Gary, Ind.
d.
pl.
bu.

George Wood Wilson 9
b. Aug.10,1889
pl. Valparaiso, Ind.
d.
pl.
bu.

William Henry Wood(first) 8
b. Aug.16,1863
pl.
d.
pl. Deep River, Ind.
bu.

William Henry Wood(second) 8			Hattie Destie
b. July 2,1865	Nov. 14,1894		Nov. 1[illegible] 1907
pl. Deep River, Ind.	Evanston, Ill.		Saratoga Spri[illegible]
d.			
pl			Deep River, I[illegible]
bu.			Valparaiso, I[illegible]

Children

Olive Wood 9
b. Sept.16,1896
pl. Deep River, Ind.
d.
pl.
bu.

Raymond Wood 9
b. July 6,1898
pl. Deep River, Ind.
d.
pl.
bu.

Sarah Jane Hattie Wood 8			Lewis Maxwell
b. Jan.1,1871	June 9,1890		Feb.5,1867 I[illegible]
pl. Dee. River. Ind.	Crown Point, Ind.		Ross Tp.Lake [illegible]
d.			
pl.			
bu.			

Children

Glenwood Maxwell 9
b. Feb.23,1891
pl. Englewood, Ill.
d.
pl.
bu.

[illegible] Dean [illegible] Inc. Gaile Point, In.

Children

[illegible] Lewell Rose 10
Feb. [illegible] 1922

Lewis [illegible] Rose 10
Sept. [illegible] 1924
Sept. [illegible]

Irene [illegible] 3
Jan. [illegible] 1874
Long [illegible] Ind.

John Warren Wood (Irving) 7
Mar. 15, 1836 Mar. 15, 1861 Mar. 16, 16[illegible]
Prairie [illegible] Ind Hebron, Ind. Orange Co. [illegible]
Sept. [illegible] 1907 Nov. [illegible]
Chicago, Ill. Gary, Ind.
Valparaiso, Ind Valparaiso, [illegible]

Children

[illegible] Wood 5 Ann Tarrant
[illegible] 1, 1865 May 23, 1883
Valparaiso, Ind. Valparaiso, Ind. Barrington, N.Y
Oct. [illegible] 1942
[illegible] Ind.
Valparaiso, Ind.
Frederick Wood 6
Feb. [illegible] 1847
Valparaiso, Ind.
[illegible] 1941 Lillian [illegible]
Valparaiso, Ind. May 10, 1[illegible] June [illegible]
Dallas, Ill.

Children Inc.

[illegible]

Harry G. Ford 8
Dec. 24, 1876
Valparaiso, Ind.

Harry G. Ford 9
Dec. 24, 1876
Valparaiso, Ind.
Nov. 2, 1907
Chicago, Ill.
Valparaiso, Ind.
Oliver Ford 8
Dec. 6, 1877
Nov. 25, 1907, Ill.
Dec. 25, 1878
Valparaiso, Ind.

Grace Ford 3
Dec. 26, 1904
Valparaiso, Ind.

June 8, 1905
Chicago, Ill.

G. Henry Mordt
Jan. 27, 1902
Kewanee, Ill.
City

Children

Alonzo W. Vincent
Dec. 10, 1859
Milan, Ind.
Dec. 1, 1911
Orth, Ind.
Valparaiso, Ind.

Dec. 23, 1870
Deep River, Ind.

Deep River, Ind.

Children

Alvera Ivy Pettit 10
b. [illegible]
pl. Valparaiso, Ind.
m.
pl.
ch.

Emerson Irvylar Pettit 10
b. Dec. 8, 1902
pl. Valparaiso, Ind.
m.
pl.
ch.

Oliver Saunders Wood 7 — Charity Fox
b. Apr. 10,1842 — Apr. 20,1868 — Jan. 20,1844
pl. Deep River, Ind. — Valparaiso, Ind. — Jonesville, Mich.
m. Dec. 1, 1862
pl. Valparaiso, Ind.
ch.
Sub Ind. Reg. Band Civil War

Children

Lucille Parker Wood 8 — George Perdue
b. Dec. 28,1893 — Nov. 28,1884 — July 16,1884
pl. Valparaiso, Ind. — Hebron, Ind. — Hebron, Ind.
m.
pl.
ch.

Children

Oliver H. Perdue 9 — Gertrude Gilson
b. Sept. 10,1908 — Jan. 24,1906 — Jan. 1,1909
pl. Hebron, Ind. — Hebron, Ind.
m.
pl.
ch.

Children

Jeanne Ivy Perdue 10 — Lester Gallacher
b. [illegible] — Aug. 16,1924 — Oct.28,1946
pl. Hebron, Ind. — Hammond, Ind.
m.
pl.
ch.

Harry G.Perdue 10
b. [illegible]
pl. Hebron, Ind.
m.
pl.
ch.

Lerle J. Jarman 10
b. Feb. [illegible], 1919
pl. Hammond, Ind.
d.
pl.
bu.

Hattie Ray Earlham 9 — Sept. 16,1907 — Francis H. [illegible] et al. Apr. 25, 1[illegible] Palmer, Ind.
b. Feb. 27,1891
pl. Hebron, Ind.
d.
pl.
bu.

Children

Gilbert F. Cushman 10
b. April 12,1909
pl. Hebron, Ind.
d.
pl.
bu.

Maurice C. Cushman 10
b. Nov. 28,1910
pl. Hammond, Ind.
d.
pl.
bu.

Clarence A. Cushman
b. June 28,1912
pl. Hammond, Ind.
d.
pl.
bu.

Iona Ford Earlham 9 — Nov. 5, 1915 — Henna E. Nash Oct. 191[illegible] Independence, Io[illegible]
b. Oct. [illegible], 1[illegible]
pl. Hebron, Ind.
d.
pl.
bu.

Children

Durland Earlham 10
b. Feb. 17,1917
pl. Hammond, Ind.
d.
pl.
bu.

Camrilla E. Earlham 6 — Apr. 10,1917 — Harry W. Jarcho[illegible] Oct. 1[illegible],1[illegible] Hammond, Ind.
b. May 1,1[illegible]
pl. Hebron, Ind.
d.
pl.

Josephine Eleanor Jarchow 10
b. Nov. 7,1918
pl. Hammond, Ind.
d. Oct. 18, 1919
pl. Hammond, Ind
bu.

Harold D.Jarchow 10
b. Oct. 16,1921
pl. Hammond, Ind.
d.
pl.
bu.

Burdette Wood Jarchow 10
b. Feb. 6,1924
pl. Hammond,Ind.
d.
pl.
bu.

Bethel F.Berdine 9 — Nov. 3,1920 — David Wm.Jones
b. May 24,1901 — Feb. 22, 1900
pl. Hebron, Ind. — Brazil, Ind.
d.
pl.
bu.

Children

Virginia Belle Jones 10
b. May 20, 1921
pl. Hammond, Ind.
d.
pl.
bu.

Drew F.Berdine 9
b. Dec. 7,1904
pl. Hebron, Ind.
d.
pl.
bu.

Della Wood 8
b. July 9, 1867
pl. Deep River, Ind.
d. Apr. 7,1868
pl. Deep River, Ind.
bu. " " "

Clayton A.Wood 8 — Mary Hroes
b. Sept. 12,1873 — Sept. 12, 1898 — May 24, 1876
pl. Lima, Ken. — Valparaiso, Ind. — Valparaiso, Ind.
d.
pl.

[illegible]

John Wood and Family.

[illegible]

1. [illegible]
   T.H.Ball's Lake Co. Hist.-1884. Pages 402-[illegible]

2. Purchase of Liverpool lots by John Wood.
   p.174.

3. John Wood one of first township trustees in 1857.
   p.2147

4. John Wood paid $0.90¢ on homestead and taxes on lots in Liverpool in 1857.
   First tax roll of Lake County-1857.

5. John Wood one of charter members of Crown Point Masonic Lodge, Nov.11 1853.
   T.H.Ball's Lake Co. Hist.-1884. p.174.

6. John Wood served on first grand jury in Lake County 1845.
   Goodspeed's Illustrated Atlas of the State of Indiana, p.236.

7. John Wood was a charter member of the Hobart Unitarian Church, organized in Oct.23,1874.
   Church record of Hobart, Ind.

8. [illegible]
   T.H.Ball's Lake Co. Hist.-1884. p.438

Deep River, Ind.

1. Description of buildings.
   T.H.Ball's Lake Co. Hist.-1884.p.151-152.

2. Schoolhouse.
   p.474.

3. [illegible]
   [illegible]

4. Cemetery.
   [illegible]

5. [illegible] Office Record of Deep River, Ind.

Lot No.	Date of Application
[illegible]	June 23,1859(Robert [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Office record of [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
Postmaster:	Date of Appointment:
Martha B. Wood	December 16,1904.
William Henry Wood	January 27,1908.

Office discontinued on May 23,1910, on account of the establishment of rural service. Mail to Hobart.

The Wood Mill.

1. John Wood's claim for land Dec.1839.
T.H.Ball's Lake Co.Hist. p.57.

2. Cushman's "Fleet" land after John Wood's claim.
p.72-74.

3. Saw mill one of four built in 1837.
p.38-39.

4. History of Lake Co. mills in 1847.
p.92.

5. The Wood grist mill.
p.93.

6. Wood's mill.
p.469.

7. Mill history of later date.
T.H.Ball's Northwestern Indiana,p.515.

8. Wood's mill.
Cosgrove's Illustrated Historical Atlas of the State of Indiana. p.255.

Indians.

Indians had camping place about a mile from mill. Gone seem after 1837.
T.H.Ball's Lake Co.Hist-1884,p.73-74.

Indian Mound.

Description.
p.73-74.

Recorded.
1. Disease of 1846.
Scarlet fever in Crown Point.
p.30.
2. Plague orb. of 1844.
p.65
[illegible]

Report of the Committee appointed at the annual 1922 meeting of the Wood Family Reunion to select and erect a marker upon the Commons at Deep River in memory of John and Hannah Wood, Pioneers.

Treasurer's Report

Received from:

Mary Vincent	$25.
Augustus Wood Families	$25.
Nathan Wood Families	$25.
George Wood Families	$25.
Dr. Oliver Wood Families	$25.
Mrs. Grace Mundt, John Wood Family	$25.
Hon. Elden Small	$10.
	$160.
Paid Carl Miller Monument Co. including plate	$142.
Balance on hands of treasurer of the committee	$18.

General Statement

The marker rests on a concrete base 3x4½ feet and extends 4½ feet underground and about 6 inches above ground.

The boulder weighs about two tons, and on the face, looking towards the Lincoln Highway, is inserted a United States standard bronze plate 14x18 inches, with the following inscription:

1800--John Wood--1883
1802--Hannah Pattee Wood--1873
From Danvers, Mass.
Entered claim and built log cabin,
1836
Brought family in 1836.
Erected first grist mill in Lake county
1838.
Set aside this commons and planted elms.
Advocated and practiced honesty,
morality, temperance, liberal
religion and industry.
Charter member of Masonic Lodges in
Valparaiso, Crown Point and
Wheeler.
Reared their family, died here, buried
in cemetery established by
them in 1844.
Erected by descendants in 1924

[illegible] Esq. of the old road to [illegible] [illegible] south of the [illegible].

The boulder was procured from Mr. Douglas Harrell on the land east of Deep River. Was hauled by Gary, the base leveled, and the plate inserted, then to [illegible] brick and set on the concrete base. $45.00 was paid for the plate. The committee is indebted to the officers and to other members of the family for valuable assistance.

[illegible] Hood, Chairman
[illegible] Mrs. Turner
Lollie Hoskins
Bert Hood
[illegible]
O.S. Hassell

Aug 1924.

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FAMILY REUNION ASSOCIATION

Aug 1923.

OBJECT:

To preserve family history, commemorate memory of departed members, renew and make acquaintances, and such business as may come before the association.

ARTICLE I.

Any person by blood or marriage to a descendant of John and Hannah Good may become a member of this organization upon presenting to the secretary proper credentials establishing such relationship and the payment of the annual dues.

ARTICLE II.

The officers shall be a president, vice president, historian, secretary, and treasurer.

ARTICLE III.

The association shall meet annually on the third Sunday of August.

ARTICLE IV.

The term of officers shall be one year.

ARTICLE V.

The president shall annually report the following committees, consisting of two members each except the nomination committee which shall consist of three members:

1. Committee on Necrology
2. Committee on Births and Marriages
3. Program Committee
4. Committee on Nomination of Officers.

ARTICLE VI.

A permanent committee on Columns and Cemetery shall be appointed annually, of two members from each branch of the first descendants of John and Hannah Good, who shall be nominated by the respective families.

ARTICLE VII.

A quorum authorized to do business shall consist of twenty-five members shall

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